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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, SN, US
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: "CHANGE ALLEY MERCHANTS ASSN." RECONVENES

REF: SINGAPORE 2698

1. DEPARTING E/C COUNSELOR AND EMBOFF TALKED WITH MINCOMM
PERMSEC SIM KEE BOON AT JULY 4TH RECEPTION ABOUT CIVAIR TALKS.
SIM ASKED FOR "GUT FEELING" ABOUT UPCOMING ROUND;
EMBOFF REPLIED THAT WE HAD HEARD NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT US
POSITION ON FIFTH FREEDOM HAD CHANGED.

2. EMBOFF ASKED IF SIA'S POSITION ON VIABILITY OF DIRECT SINGAPORE-
US ROUTE WAS UNCHALLENGED IN GOS, AND SIM LAUNCHED INTO EXPOSITION
ON NECESSITY FOR FIFTH-FREEDOM RIGHTS, SAYING THAT NEGOTIATIONS
ALWAYS INVOLVED SOME PRELIMINARY SPARRING BUT GOS HAD NEVER ATTEMPTED
TO HIDE FACT THAT IT IS A FIFTH-FREEDOM AIRLINE. THE TIME
HAS COME, SIM SAID, FOR THE US TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT
SIA CANNOT MOUNT PROFITABLE POINT-TO-POINT SERVICE. "I AM BARGAINING
LIKE A CHANGE ALLEY MERCHANT," SIM ADDED, "BUT BROWN IS WORSE."

3. SIM SAID HE WOULD HEAD GOS DELEGATION, BUT COMPOSITION OF
TEAM HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED. HE INDICATED GOS NEGOTIATING POSITION
IS ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED FROM LAST ROUND.

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4. SIM QUESTIONED EMBOFF CLOSELY ON ORGANIZATION OF EB/TT/OA,
ASKED IN PARTICULAR ABOUT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OA DIRECTOR AND
HEAD OF OA/AN. EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT OA/AN WAS SPECIFICALLY RES-
PONSIBLE FOR NEGOTIATIONS, WHILE OA COVERED BROAD RANGE OF
AVIATION MATTERS.

5. COMMENT: THERE SEEMS TO BE LINGERING GOS SENSITIVITY ABOUT
LEVEL OF US REPRESENTATION AT CIVAIR TALKS, BUT EXPLANATION SEEMED
TO SATISFY SIM.

6. PLEASE FORWARD REQUESTED INFO ON US-UK TREATY (PARA 2,
REFTEL ASAP.
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